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Title: AUTOMATED CALL CONNECTION SYSTEM

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

On 05/18/00 an Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case, setting a three months shortened statutory period for response. This is a petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), making this response due on or before 09/18/00.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the petition fee for a one month extension. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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